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HARDFLOOR

The Kings of the 303. No longer in denial of their roots, Hardfloor has embraced the sound that made them famous. One of the longest running live acts. Have remixed classics such as New Order's Blue Monday and the Shamen. Hardfloor's music reads like a text of old-school Chicago tradition, tracky techno incorporated with Acid House ala Armando, Dj Pierre, Fast Eddie and Roy Davis Jr, (are we sure they weren't born in Chicago). Hardfloor's first large-scale performance, on their current tour, begins in Chicago before landing in only about another dozen North American cities. Pick up their CD or double pack, "All Targets Down", which gives a taste of their upcoming live material at Live On The Decks II.

LIVE ACT

OUTLAND

DJ DIMITRI

MAIN ROOM

Some DJ's become famous for producing records, while others become revered for their energetic DJ sets, and this is Dimitri's trademark. Dimitri is a mediator, one who allows house music and the crowd to celebrate their instinctual bond. Dimitri has accumulated an impressive list of residencies and awards including, a former residency at London's Ministry of Sound, and a current residency at the nation's premier house club Twilo in New York. He was also named 1996 #8 international DJ of the year by the highly regarded ***Muzic*** Magazine publication just ahead of Jeff Mills and Danny Tenaglia at #9 & #10 respectively, and just behind such artists as Laurent Garnier #1, Todd Terry #2, and Ritchie Hawtin #4, just to name a few. To learn more about Dmitri head for this url http://www.icupromo.net/artists/dimitri2.shtml.

SONIC GROOVE

FRANKIE BONES

NEW YORK

Over 15 years of mixing experience, in an environment where countless others have come and gone. Frankie occupies a level few others can attain, thanks to an uncanny ability to produce and mix records that work a crowd into a frenzy. When Frankie comes to town, there's always a feeling of anticipation and excitement. Why you may ask? Simply because Bones goes Back to the Basics, making and mixing hard techno to pumping house, all resulting in people getting dangerous on the dance floor, when he's live on the decks.

CHICAGO

MIKE DEARBORN

Promoting his new album, "Ready For War". Chicago needs to appreciatewhat the rest of the world doesn't take for granted, hard-relentless techno, very quick blends, without interruption. Many from Chicago and beyond consistently rank Mike as one of their favorite Techno DJ's, so it's a positive sign to see that we appreciate more than just house music. DJ's like Mike attract those who have lost interest in what Chicago repetitiously offers, so at Live On The Decks II, we return to our ceremonious Advanced Techno Workshops with your presider for the evening, Mike Dearborn. Check out Majesty at www.majestyproductions.com

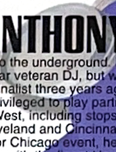
MARCUS WATKINS & DJ NIKO

CHICAGO

Are we surprised that another of Chicago's very own shows the rest of the world what House music is all about? While reading this Marcus, of Underground Revolution and Soul Mates, is spreading the Jack by touring Canada during the months of January and February. Another one of Soul Foundations' newest members, Dj Niko, can give any out-of-town act a run for his money. Is that a surprise? Marcus & Dj Niko will be spinning twice the amount of records on four turntables, coordinating, banging, & tweaking.....It's all about the music baby!

CHICAGO

PAUL ANTHONY



NEW JERSEY

Paul is no virgin to the underground. He is not only a ten year veteran DJ, but was a midwest DMC finalist three years ago. Paul has been privileged to play parties across the Mid-West, including stops in Minneapolis, Cleveland and Cincinnati. In Paul's first major Chicago event, he is sure to treat you with the finest House Music has to offer.

BRITAIN

NIGEL RICHARDS

Was it difficult deciding whom to bring back from last year's Live On The Decks? Absolutely not! People spoke more positively about Nigel's set than any DJ we've ever booked. Nigel was DJ of the night at a party with incredible talent, great music and an overwhelming vibe. Nigel truly lives up to the reputation as "one of the East Coast's Elite Masters of Techno," and we're excited to have Nigel return for a repeat performance.

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TECH ITCH UK, BTI

DIESEL BOY

One of America's leading Drum "n" Bass DJ's was just honored in October by the 1998 Global DJ Mix Awards as co-Drum "n" Bass DJ of the year. Quite an accomplishment when the nominees included LTJ Bukem, Grooverider, Fabio and Goldie. Our sources? Nominations and voting were conducted by BPM Culture, Dance Music Authority, Resonance, Sweater, Thousand Words, URB, The Wire and XLR8R electronic magazine. Even with the accomplishments, DJ's have to live up to the bill, and Dieselboy is known for educating and stimulating crowds that haven't yet converted to Drum "N" Bass..

FONZE DE LA MOTA

CHICAGO

Fonze de la Mota, operator of Sky-High and Undagroud Sol-jazz Inside the ride with tha Sky-High crew, Chicago city! Much repect to an avid music fan. Fonzey is most famous for the Drum & Bass, the brother works it, serious deck action.

CHICAGO

DJ RYN

The self described "acid techstep upfront Chicago junglist". A mouthful, but in this day and age much must be said about a true Chicago man. Gives to the Chicago scene as much if not more than anyone else, running and helping with productions, educating on the Strictly Jungle 89.3 FM, and reinventing on the wheels.

CHICAGO

DMC

DANNY THE WILDCHILD

Old skool scratch master Danny The Wildchild with a one hour scratch session workshop.

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SUBMERGE 101

Source, Hard Techno

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MATT DRUID

Bliss Industries, Hard Trance

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DJ SHAFT

Bliss Industries, Hardcore

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RICHIE WEL

Chicago Hardcore Force, D-Boy records, Italy